

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Third Quarter Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
July - September 2002**

Juvenile Court **SHELBY**  
Court Number **79**

July - September 2002                      4,732 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      4,134 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
1	OR	0.02% 1st Degree Murder
1	OR	0.02% 2nd Degree Murder
2	OR	0.03% Aggravated Rape
15	OR	0.26% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
2	OR	0.03% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.02% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
38	OR	0.66% Aggravated Robbery
1	OR	0.02% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
3	OR	0.05% Aggravated Sexual Battery
1	OR	0.02% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
22	OR	0.38% Other Sexual Offenses
111	OR	1.92% Aggravated Assault
14	OR	0.24% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
350	OR	6.05% Assault
8	OR	0.14% Reckless Endangerment
2	OR	0.03% Aggravated Arson
13	OR	0.22% Arson
81	OR	1.40% Aggravated Burglary
424	OR	7.33% Theft of Property
131	OR	2.26% Vandalism
6	OR	0.10% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
2	OR	0.03% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
97	OR	1.68% Burglary
12	OR	0.21% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
5	OR	0.09% Cruelty to Animals

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54	OR	0.93% Sale of Controlled Substances
39	OR	0.67% Other Drug Offenses
121	OR	2.09% Possession of Controlled Substances
33	OR	0.57% Criminal Attempt
23	OR	0.40% Carrying Weapons on School Property
49	OR	0.85% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
91	OR	1.57% Evading Arrest
13	OR	0.22% Escape
18	OR	0.31% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
97	OR	1.68% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
36	OR	0.62% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
5	OR	0.09% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
5	OR	0.09% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.02% Criminal Impersonation
587	OR	10.14% Disorderly Conduct
157	OR	2.71% Criminal Trespass
96	OR	1.66% Public Intoxication
5	OR	0.09% Gambling
309	OR	5.34% Traffic
9	OR	0.16% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
36	OR	0.62% Contempt of Court
73	OR	1.26% Violation of Probation
1	OR	0.02% Violation of Aftercare
96	OR	1.66% Unruly Behavior
171	OR	2.95% Truancy
270	OR	4.67% In-State Runaway
13	OR	0.22% Out-of-State Runaway
50	OR	0.86% Possession of Tobacco Products
17	OR	0.29% Violation of a Valid Court Order
465	OR	8.04% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
425	OR	7.34% Dependency/Neglect
6	OR	0.10% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Judicial Review
368	OR	6.36% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
146	OR	2.52% Custody
66	OR	1.14% Visitation
0	OR	0.00% Paternity/Legitimation
0	OR	0.00% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
493	OR	8.52% Other

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5,787	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 4,732 Cases, There Were

5,787 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

4,183	OR	72.3% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Parents
1,034	OR	17.9% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
157	OR	2.7% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By DCS
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Court Staff
80	OR	1.4% Were Referred By Social Agency
21	OR	0.4% Were Referred By Other Court
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
2	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
310	OR	5.4% Other
5,787	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 4,732 Cases, There Were 5,787 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

0	OR	0.0% Petition Filed
1,044	OR	18.0% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
3,136	OR	54.2% Other
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
1,607	OR	27.8% Does Not Apply
5,787	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 4,732 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
2,455	OR	51.9% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
3	OR	0.1% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2,274	OR	48.1% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
4,732	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

15	OR	0.3% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2,421	OR	51.2% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
2,274	OR	48.1% Does Not Apply
22	OR	0.5% Other
4,732	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

4,134 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

746	OR	18.0% Birth Through Age 10
294	OR	7.1% Ages 11 Through 12
800	OR	19.4% Ages 13 Through 14
1,394	OR	33.7% Ages 15 Through 16
899	OR	21.7% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.0% Unknown/Not Reported
4,134	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

2,582	OR	62.5% Male
1,552	OR	37.5% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
4,134	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

804	OR	19.4% White
3,242	OR	78.4% African American
4	OR	0.1% Native American
31	OR	0.7% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
53	OR	1.3% Unknown
4,134	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 4,134 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

20	OR	0.5% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

465	OR	11.2% Living With Both Biological Parents
58	OR	1.4% Living With Father And Stepmother
180	OR	4.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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1,933	OR	46.8% Living With Mother
327	OR	7.9% Living With Father
798	OR	19.3% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
63	OR	1.5% Living With Foster Family
37	OR	0.9% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
27	OR	0.7% Living In An Institution
13	OR	0.3% Living Independently
162	OR	3.9% Unknown
71	OR	1.7% Other
4,134	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

3,112	OR	75.3% Were Enrolled In School
850	OR	20.6% Were Not Enrolled In School
172	OR	4.2% Unknown
4,134	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

0	OR	0.0% Too Young For School
319	OR	7.7% Pre-School
0	OR	0.0% Finished Kindergarten
83	OR	2.0% Finished Grade 1
62	OR	1.5% Finished Grade 2
86	OR	2.1% Finished Grade 3
96	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 4
137	OR	3.3% Finished Grade 5
307	OR	7.4% Finished Grade 6
463	OR	11.2% Finished Grade 7
752	OR	18.2% Finished Grade 8
707	OR	17.1% Finished Grade 9
430	OR	10.4% Finished Grade 10
302	OR	7.3% Finished Grade 11
59	OR	1.4% Finished Grade 12
9	OR	0.2% Non-graded Special Education
0	OR	0.0% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
28	OR	0.7% Never Been In School
294	OR	7.1% Unknown
4,134	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

9	OR	0.2% Were Enrolled In Special Education
3,831	OR	92.7% Not Enrolled In Special Education
294	OR	7.1% Unknown
4,134	OR	100.0% Total

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**NOTE:** In 2002 the Case Outcomes data was created so that each Juvenile is only counted "One time per Disposition Date with that particular Outcome". This will result in lower totals than past years (if comparing to previous Summaries and Reports), however this will reflect a more accurate

number of Outcomes that were ordered per Court Hearing (Disposition Date).

The Following Are The		5,992 Specific Case Outcomes
876	OR	14.62% Case Dismissed
0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
1,828	OR	30.51% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
275	OR	4.59% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
25	OR	0.42% Probation To Parents
112	OR	1.87% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
187	OR	3.12% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
10	OR	0.17% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
1	OR	0.02% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
74	OR	1.23% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
340	OR	5.67% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
732	OR	12.22% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
4	OR	0.07% Fine
131	OR	2.19% Public Service
128	OR	2.14% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
4	OR	0.07% No Contact Order
11	OR	0.18% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
143	OR	2.39% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
6	OR	0.10% Released From Probation
26	OR	0.43% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
0	OR	0.00% DCS Commitment - Determinate
152	OR	2.54% DCS Commitment/Custody
10	OR	0.17% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% Other Intensive Probation
0	OR	0.00% DCS Probation
0	OR	0.00% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
6	OR	0.10% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
6	OR	0.10% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
0	OR	0.00% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Continued

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61	OR	1.02% Custody Changed
0	OR	0.00% Custody Unchanged
167	OR	2.79% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Granted
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
677	OR	11.30% Other
5,992	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 5,787 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

196	OR	3.4% Disposed By The Judge
1,498	OR	25.9% Disposed By The Referee
3,117	OR	53.9% Disposed By The YSO
976	OR	16.9% Other
5,787	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 4,732 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 5,787 Referral Reasons Was:

899	OR	15.5% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
2,752	OR	47.6% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
799	OR	13.8% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
400	OR	6.9% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
0	OR	0.0% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
937	OR	16.2% Other
5,787	OR	100.0% Total